

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 309  
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taylor Barrett Davidson,  
2003 Valedictorian of Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Barrett Davidson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Taylor has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average of 98.5; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Taylor has been involved in a number of activities throughout his high school career, including serving as Student Body President, and as a member of the Science Club, the Pep Club, the Junior Civitans, the Mock Trial Team, the Math Team, the National Honor Society, and Quiz Bowl; he was also a four-year member of the football team, of which he was co-captain during his senior year; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, he earned commendation from the National Merit Scholarship, and he was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his peers; and

WHEREAS, he evinces his great faith as a member of the Church of Christ in Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Taylor's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Randy and Jeannie Davidson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Barrett Davidson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Columbia Academy Valedictorian, Taylor Barrett Davidson, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.